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FM AMEMBASSY TEL AVIV

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SUBJECT: TIME MAGAZINE STORY ON ALLEGED ISRAELI OCCUPATION
OF ZUQAR ISLAND

REF: STATE 45047

1. AS NOTED BY WIRE SERVICES, FONMIN EBAN AS WELL AS (UNIDENTI-
FIED) DEFENSE MINISTRY SOURCES HAVE DENIED TIME MAGAZINE STORY
CATEGORICALLY. GOI HAS NOT FORMALIZED DENIAL WITH PRESS RELEASE,
BUT FOLLOWING APPEARS IN MARCH 13 PAPERS.

2. EBAN, QUERIED AT TEL AVIV AIRPORT DEPARTURE FOR VISIT TO
AUSTRIA MARCH 12, REPORTEDLY SAID: " I AM PREPARED TO SUPPLY YOU
WITH A LONG LIST OF UNFOUNDED STORIES THAT ARE PUBLISHED
FROM TIME TO TIME."

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3. SENIOR DEFENSE MINISTRY SOURCES ARE CITED BY PRESS AS
CHARACTERIZING TIME MAGAZINE STORY AS " COMPLETELY WITHOUT
FOUNDATION" AND " SHEER FANTASY."
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